

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
June 24, 2020

Federal Resources

For important updates and statistics on what is happening nationally, you may visit the following:

- CDC:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>
- USA.GOV:
<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>
- White House:
www.whitehouse.gov
- Food and Drug Administration:
<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

State Resources

For updates on what is happening in New York, you may visit the following:

- State Department of Health:
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
- State Department of Education:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealthservices/coronavirus.html>
- Governor:
<https://www.governor.ny.gov/>

Overview

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a new Coronavirus (2019 Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19) was first detected in China and is now spreading across the world, including New York State. This document is intended to provide the latest information that is available from **government sources only** in order to allow you to answer questions related to the latest developments regarding COVID-19.

For more information call the New York State Coronavirus Hotline at 1-888-364-3065.

Local Impact

Everyone is encouraged to stay in regular contact with State and local officials for the most up-to-date protocols and announcements on Coronavirus.

Telehealth Services

Telehealth services may be beneficial to individuals experiencing Coronavirus symptoms and are unsure what to do. Individuals are advised to check with their health insurance providers to see if telehealth services are available. Utilizing telehealth services can reduce ER visits and allow individuals to access the advice of health care professionals from the safety of their own home.

CDC Important Information (Click on Title)

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[Symptoms](#)

[Steps to Prevent Illness](#)

[What to Do if You are Sick](#)

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LATEST POSITIVE CASES IN NEW YORK STATE

(DATA AS OF JUNE 23, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	2,065	Niagara County	1,195
Allegany County	58	Oneida County	1,421
Bronx County	47,230	Onondaga County	2,702
Broome County	671	Ontario County	242
Cattaraugus County	120	Orange County	10,666
Cayuga County	109	Orleans County	277
Chautauqua County	118	Oswego County	179
Chemung County	139	Otsego County	83
Chenango County	142	Putnam County	1,305
Clinton County	100	Queens County	64,797
Columbia County	454	Rensselaer County	533
Cortland County	44	Richmond County	13,983
Delaware County	91	Rockland County	13,529
Dutchess County	4,158	Saratoga County	538
Erie County	7,108	Schenectady County	770
Essex County	41	Schoharie County	57
Franklin County	28	Schuyler County	12
Fulton County	244	Seneca County	64
Genesee County	230	St. Lawrence County	217
Greene County	256	Steuben County	263
Hamilton County	6	Suffolk County	41,056
Herkimer County	137	Sullivan County	1,440
Jefferson County	84	Tioga County	141
Kings County	59,047	Tompkins County	175
Lewis County	24	Ulster County	1,757
Livingston County	125	Warren County	262
Madison County	347	Washington County	244
Manhattan	28,075	Wayne County	145
Monroe County	3,540	Westchester County	34,581
Montgomery County	109	Wyoming County	93
Nassau County	41,544	Yates County	43

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 389,666

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
 - Total hospitalizations at 1,071 on June 23.
 - Total deaths increased by 17 on June 23.
 - Total positive percentage of tests was 1.1%.
 - Governor Cuomo, along with Governor Murphy in New Jersey and Governor Lamont of Connecticut, announced a joint travel advisory, effective midnight tonight, that requires travelers from states with high infection rates to quarantine for 14 days.
 - The infection rate formula will be 10 per 100,000 residents on a 7-day rolling average or 10 percent of the total population positive on a 7-day rolling average.
 - As of today, the Governor stated this includes Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Washington, Utah, and Texas.
 - Five regions are on track to enter Phase Four on Friday: Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, Central New York, Mohawk Valley, and the North Country.
 - Guidance for Phase Four has been released for the following industries:
 - Higher Education
 - Low-Risk Outdoor Arts & Entertainment
 - Low-Risk Indoor Arts & Entertainment
 - Media Production
 - In Phase Four, indoor religious gatherings will be allowed up to 33 percent occupancy.
 - Social gatherings of up to 50 people will be allowed in Phase Four.
 - Continuing to study the impact of certain activities including malls, movie theaters, and gyms to ensure the State makes an “informed decision.”
- **Percentage Positive Test Results by Region**

Test Results on June 23	# of Tests	Positive	% Positive
Capital Region	2,428	6	0.2%
Central New York	1,853	42	2.3%
Finger Lakes	3,048	38	1.2%
Long Island	7,924	86	1.1%
Mid-Hudson	4,600	43	0.9%
Mohawk Valley	1,282	30	2.3%
New York City	23,791	292	1.2%
North Country	605	0	0.0%
Southern Tier	1,319	1	0.1%
Western New York	4,294	43	1.0%

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- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.44. Highlights include:**
 - Allowing the Commissioner of Health to suspend or revoke the operating certificate of any skilled nursing facility or adult care facility if such facility has not adhered to regulations or directives issued.
 - If determined to not be in compliance, the Commissioner may appoint a receiver to continue operations on 24 hours' notice to the current operator.
 - Canceling the State Assembly, State Senate, Queens Borough President, 37th City Council District elections and moving them to the general election.
 - Moving any village or town election previously scheduled in March, April, May, or June to September 15.
 - Party nominations for such elections shall be made by party caucus which may be conducted remotely and held no later than August 20.
 - Certificates of nomination from such caucus must be filed no later than August 22, 2020.
 - Any ballot for village or town elections that would have been used for an election that was postponed by Executive Order, may be used at the September 15 election, despite containing the original election date.
 - Village or town officials elected on September 15 shall assume office as soon as the statement of canvass is filed with the village clerk or certified by the board of election, and the term shall end as if they had been elected at the time of the originally scheduled election.
 - Permitting absentee ballots submitted by a voter who requested them for a canceled and rescheduled election to be cast and canvassed unless the voter appears to vote or requests another ballot.
 - Postponing all independent nominations for village or town elections until such time that NY on Pause is suspended, subject to a process determined by a future Executive Order.
 - Requiring boards of election of any election prior to July 1, 2020 to maintain a voting system that is accessible to voters who want to mark their ballots privately and independently.
 - Permitting any Justice of the Supreme Court to hear election matters on election day and determine them by telephone or video conference.
 - Allowing that inspectors of boards of elections shall not attend or visit facilities to provide absentee ballots physically, and will send them by mail or by personal delivery.
 - Eliminating the need for local or in-person registration at poll sites in 2020.
 - Allowing tentative and final real property tax assessment rolls to be filed up to 30 days late; allowing hearing assessment complaints to be at a date 21 days after filing the tentative roll, slowing notice of the tentative roll filing to be published online and to suspend in-person inspection of tentative rolls, and allowing Boards of Assessment Review to hear complaints remotely.
 - Allowing the commissioner of the Department of Taxation and Finance to certify final state equalization rates, class ratios, and class equalization rates no later than 10 days before the last date set by law.
 - Expanding the ability of licensed pharmacists and physicians to order and/or administer COVID tests.
 - Requiring hospitals to allow any patient giving birth to have a support person and/or doula who does not have COVID-19 symptoms present for the labor, delivery, and the remaining duration of the patient's stay.
 - Moving budget votes for districts or special districts to September 15, 2020.
 - Extending the ability of out-of-state licensed officials to practice in New York for 30 days.
 - Allowing the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to abate late filing/payment penalties for a period of up to 100 days for those required to file returns and remit sales and use taxes by March 20.

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- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.43. Highlights include:**
 - Requiring businesses selling alcoholic beverages (restaurants, bars, convenience stores, liquor stores, and other entities licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail) to inspect, monitor, and otherwise supervise the area within 100 feet of the licensed premises to ensure that any consumption of food or beverage comports with applicable open container ordinances, and the social distancing/face covering requirements.
 - Allowing in-person transactions at county-operated DMV offices by appointment only in Phase Three regions.
 - Extending for twenty-one days, the period for paying property taxes without interest or penalty in listed localities.
 - Allowing the Nassau County Executive to extend the deadline for paying the final one-half of school taxes on real estate until July 1, 2020.
 - Making various changes to address domestic violence issues during the COVID-19 pandemic.